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Dear Mat:

Thank you for your most thoughtful and stimulating letter of June 29th. You make a good point about the collection aspect of intelligence. I will correct my draft so as not to imply that CIA has been doing most of the collecting.

As I told you when we discussed this subject, I like very much your proposals that the coordinating or evaluating functions be removed from CIA and I shall give very serious consideration to your suggestion that the responsibility for this function be incorporated in an independent unit attached to the Executive Office of the President.

Your comments about each agency performing research and analysis activities are well taken. I agree that CIA might well be the coordinator for collection and that research and analyses does not need to be carried out by a number of different agencies.

Thank you again for all your knowledgeable assistance. I am currently working on the article and when it is a little further along the way I will send you a draft for your review.

I hope to see you soon.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,



Claiborne Pell

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